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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: V. Amor
Serial No. 10/582,005
Filing Date June 6, 2006
Title: Perfected 3 Way Stopcock
Docket: 076283-0011 (GSMS-001)
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

Regarding the above-referenced application, a Notification of Abandonment was mailed 08 February 2008 alleging that Applicant had failed to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 06 December 2006. In response to the notification, the following are submitted:

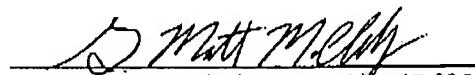
- (1) a copy of the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) with transmittal sheet, as submitted 02 February 2007 for the above-referenced application;
- (2) a copy of the executed Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application and Power of Attorney, as submitted 02 February 2007 for the above-referenced application;
- (3) a copy of Applicant's Attorney's facsimile confirmation of submission for the above-referenced items, as received on 02 February 2007; and
- (4) a copy of the corresponding Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the US PTO on 02 February 2007, confirming receipt of the above-referenced items (1) and (2).

Further, it is noted that for this application, the inventor's name should be listed as Vincente Gomez Amor, as listed on the related International Application No. PCT/ES2004/000477. Accordingly, Applicant believes the Notification of Abandonment was in error and requests its withdrawal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may become due and/or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Dear Sir:


In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated December 6, 2006, Applicant encloses an executed Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application and Power of Attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may become due and/or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I/we hereby declare that:

Each inventors residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to their name,

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PERFECTED 3 WAY STOPCOCK

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto;**or**☒ was filed on June 6, 2006 as United States Application Number 10/582,005.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's right certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Applications(s):

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year filed	Priority Claimed
PCT/ES2004/000477	ES	29/0/2004	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Prior Provisional Application(s):

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35, United States Code, Section 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Application(s):

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POWER OF ATTORNEY:

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the registered practitioners of McDermott Will & Emery LLP, included in the Customer Number provided below, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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